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The Office Action mailed November 14, 2002 appears to be incomplete. To this end, it is respectfully requested the missing information be provided and the time period for response be reset.

The Office Action dated November 14, 2002, did not include copies of the cited patent references. The text of the Office Action, furthermore, does not fully cite the entire reference, instead relying only on the inventor name and last three digits of the patent number. In addition, it is noted that Form PTO-892, listing the cited references, has not been supplied. Due to the commonality of the inventor name Li, it is impracticable for the Applicant's representative to properly ascertain the proper references in order to proceed with a response at this time.

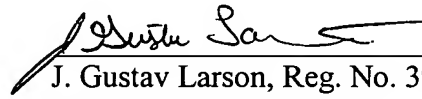
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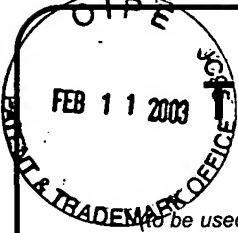
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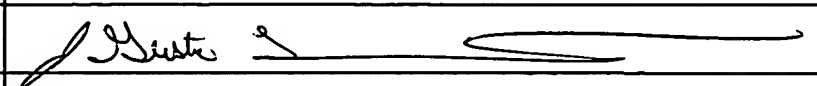
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